

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A home-zone location registering method for a portable radio telephone to provide a first charging rate for a telephone call made inside a predetermined home zone and a second charging rate for a telephone call made outside the home zone, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving, by the portable radio telephone, a home-zone list downloaded from a home location register;

determining, by the portable radio telephone, whether the portable radio telephone deviates from the home zone to make a determination of either deviation or non-deviation from the home zone; and,

responsive to the determination of deviation, informing, by the portable radio telephone, to a mobile switching center of said determination of deviation ~~if the portable radio telephone is deviated from the home zone.~~
